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AMENDMENT (OVERVIEW)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The instant Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action of October 26, 2006.

The Amendment is divided into two sections, namely, (1) Drawing Amendments, and (2) Remarks. Each section begins on a separate sheet in compliance with current Patent Office practice and procedure.